

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Shaily Verma and Charles Chuanming Wang  
Serial No. : 10/517,131  
Filed : 6 December 2004  
For : INTERWORKING FUNCTION (IWF) AS LOGICAL  
RADIO NETWORK CONTROLLER (RNC) FOR HYBRID  
COUPLING IN AN INTERWORKING BETWEEN WLAN  
AND A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
Art Unit : 2617  
Examiner : Joseph Arevalo

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
MAIL STOP Amendment  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office communication dated 28 July 2010. The Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the period for response, thus making this paper timely. The Applicants request that the fee for this extension be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

The Applicants have attached a request for continued prosecution (RCE). The Examiner is requested to consider this amendment when re-examining this Application.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.